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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,NATO NAC
SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AGENDA FOR JANUARY 26

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

II. FOLLOW-UP TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
ON 9TH AND 10TH DECEMBER, 1976. WE HAVE GUIDANCE IN
STATE 10109 ON LUNS' MEMO ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH WE TRANS-
MITTED WITH OUR COMMENTS IN USNATO 0044. AS REPORTED
PARA 14 USNATO 268, HARD (CANADA) SUGGESTED AT JANUARY 18
PERMREPS LUNCH THAT FIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE ADDED TO LUNS'
LIST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION
WITH IS STAFF, HARDY CUT BACK HIS ADDITIONS TO THE FOL-
LOWING TWO ITEMS WHICH WILL APPEAR IN A REVISED PO
THAT WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY:

"DISARMAMENT MATTER:
THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH TO CONTINUE
ITS DELIBERATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT,WITH
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION
OF WARSAW PACT PROPAGANDA.

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"SOVIET AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES: THE PERMANENT
COUNCIL IS TO ADDRESS THE SUBJECT OF SOVIET PRACTICES WITH
REGARD TO AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN ANTICIPATION
OF A REVIEW OF THIS QUESTION AT THE MAY 1977 MINISTERIAL
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL."
COMMENT: THE DISARMAMENT ITEM APPEARS GENERALLY SATIS-
FACTORY TO US. IT REFLECTS DANISH INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT AS
REPORTED SEPTTEL. THERE MAY BE SOME OBJECTION IN NAC DISCUSSION
TO THE PHRASE "WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON
PUBLIC OPINION OF WARSAW PACT PROPAGANDA". WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD

AGREE TO DROP THIS PHRASE IF THERE ARE OBJECTIONS SINCE IT
CAN BE SUBSUMED IN "DELIBERATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT".

WE EXPECT SOME OBJECTIONS TO SOVIET AID ITEM FROM OTHER DELS.
MOREOVER, WE NOTE THAT THE NEXT BIENNIAL ECONADS MEETING WITH
EXPERTS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16 (SEE 76 STATE 304386) AND THE
REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT WILL NOT BE READY FOR MINISTERS UNTIL
THE FALL. WE NOTE ALSO RELEVANT DISCUSSION IN STATE 11977 FOR USE
IN US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY OF NATO
CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT, AND RELATIONSHIP OF SUCH EFFORT
TO CONSIDERATION AT OECD OR IN OTHER FORA. AS BACKGROUND,
WE RECALL THE DEBATE DURING THE SPC MINISTERIAL
COMMUNIQUE DRAFTING SESSIONS ON WHETHER TO IN-
CLUDE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY THE IS
ON ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:
THE CANADIANS ARGUED THAT THE COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT
THE IDEAL VEHICLE TO COVER THIS POINT AND WONDERED
WHETHER THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER
AID TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS THE IS LANGUAGE
APPEARED TO IMPLY (SEE PARA 1B, USNATO 6596).
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY JAMIESON OBJECTED TO THIS
PASSAGE, WHICH WAS DELETED WHEN MINISTERS REVIEWED THE DRAFT
COMMUNIQUE. IT WAS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COUNCIL
REVIEW THE QUESTION OF SOVIET AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED
COUNTRIES IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. CURRENT CANADIAN INTEREST,
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AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, IS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER INDEED THIS SHOULD
BE A SUBJECT FOR NATO CONSIDERATION. END COMMENT.
ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

III. ANY OTHER BUSINESS NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.
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